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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Klaus ABRAHAM- FUCHS et al. Confirmation No.: 8501
Application No.: 10/589,538 Examiner: Edward B. Winston III
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Title: METHOD FOR VERIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH A PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION ASSIGNED TO A MEDICAL WORKING PRACTICE
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Reply.

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